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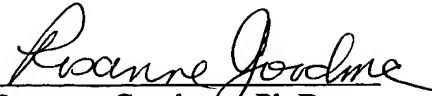
The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 CFR 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

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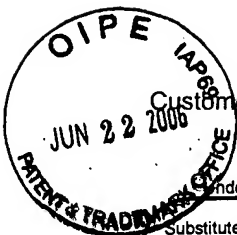
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